



CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

August 15, 2012

Auditorium at City Hall

7:00 P.M.

Commissioners Present: Jack Bashar
Steve Bellis
Frank Coyle
Ruth Ann Dunford
Ken Nappi
Bronislaw Winnick

Commissioners Absent: Patrick Lopera
Judy Miko
Anthony Metz

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ken Nappi called the Public Hearing of the Charter Revision Commission to order at 7:08 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Nappi stated that besides the 2 public hearings, we had notice to all boards, commissions and had allotted time at each meeting under public portion for anyone from the public who had issues to bring them up at that time. We've also published the minutes and the copies on the website so we've made an effort to solicit. We have received comments from the public and City officials on Charter Revision. So tonight is the public hearing and I'd like to call any member from the public that would like to

address this Commission. Please state your name and address and whatever you would like to tell us relevant to the Charter.

PUBLIC PORTION

*Judson Crawford
8 Jordin Avenue
Shelton, CT*

Just have a couple of things I'd like to bring forth tonight.

1. Under the Mayor, section 3.2. Powers and Duties. After attending other municipalities and sitting at their meetings, I still would like to understand why you have put in "the Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Aldermen". Does that mean that the Mayor is going to run the meetings or is the President of the Board of Aldermen going to run the meeting? At other meetings that I have gone to, yes, the Mayors have been there, but sitting off to the side. Any questions brought up, he was there so any question could be answered.

2. Under Section 7.9. I'm glad that this board has clarified the wording where it states under the old language, it stated .02 of 1%, you have it as 2% of the budget, there were a lot of questions asked.

Other than that, the only other thing would be is under Bid Openings, are you saying that the Purchasing Agent will be determine a time during the daily work hours or continue to do it as we have been doing it in the past?

Thank you.

Chairman Nappi thanked Mr. Crawford and asked if anyone else had anything to present to the Commission. As there was no one else from the Public, Chairman asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Commissioner Bellis motioned to close the Public Portion of the Charter Revision Public Hearing. Commissioner Bashir seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Nappi closed the Public Portion of the Charter Revision Public Hearing at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophia V. Belade

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Charter Revision Clerk

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